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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 28 October 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	49th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Coordination of the activities of the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe: draft resolution (A/47/L.11) [140].

3 p.m.	50th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 4

Agenda items [49] (A/47/42, 303 and Add.1); [50] (A/47/42, 181, 355; [51] (A/47/42; A/C.1/47/INF/2); [52] (A/47/405); [54] (A/47/27, 77/Corr.1, 79); [55] (A/47/88, 387, 441, 449); [56] (A/47/93, 304); [57] (A/47/27); [58] (A/47/27, 181); [59] (A/47/533); [60] (A/47/27, 78, 89, 181, 391, 422, 441, 449, 564, A/C.1/47/L.1); [61] (A/47/27, 42, 77/Corr.1, 79, 85, 89, 92, 93, 96, 181, 183, 225, 312, 313, 314, 316 and Add.1, 341, 342 and Corr.1, 356, 362, 370, 394, 437, 441, 449, 452, 482, 537, 564; A/C.1/47/L.3, L.6, L.7); [62] (A/47/27, 96, 301, 347, 359, 391, 469, 564; A/C.1/47/L.2, L.5); [63] (A/47/27, 42, 77, 79, 85, 321, 345, 346, 354, 371 and Add.1, 417, 470; A/C.1/47/7; A/C.5/47/19; A/C.1/47/L.4); [64] (A/47/88); [67] (A/47/307, 375, 524; [68] (A/47/29); [69] (A/47/56, 57, 58, 60, 64, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 81, 82, 88, 89, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 110, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 133, 135, 136, 138, 153, 156, 157, 158, 160, 162, 163, 165, 166, 167, 170, 171, 172, 176, 177, 201, 205, 206, 208, 211/Cor.1, 213, 218, 221, 223, 224, 226, 227, 228, 233, 234, 239, 254, 258, 260, 267, 268, 269, 274, 275, 282, 284, 286, 290, 292, 300, 306, 318, 333, 335, 350, 351,

355, 357, 361, 372, 375, 380, 392, 421, 448, 497, 505 and Add.1, 516, 557, 561 and Corr.1, 570, 571, 572, 577, 579; A/C.1/47/3, 6); [142] (A/47/461, 467; A/C.1/47/4)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 3

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [72]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/47/20)

(b) Implementation of the recommendations of the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/383)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Operational activities for development [83] (A/47/340, A/47/375-S/24429, A/47/391, A/47/499, A/47/564)

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system (A/47/419 and Add.1 to 3)

(b) United Nations Development Programme (A/47/340; E/1992/28, Supplement No. 8)

(c) United Nations Population Fund (A/47/312-S/24238; E/1992/28, Supplement No. 8)

(d) United Nations Children's Fund (A/47/264-E/1992/71; E/1992/29, Supplement No. 9)

(e) World Food Programme

Continuation of general discussion

2. Development and international economic cooperation [78]

Introduction of draft proposal A/C.2/47/L.10

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development [83] (A/47/340, A/47/375-S/24429, A/47/391, A/47/499, A/47/564)

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system (A/47/419 and Add.1 to 3)

(b) United Nations Development Programme (A/47/340; E/1992/28, Supplement No. 8)

(c) United Nations Population Fund (A/47/312-S/24238; E/1992/28, Supplement No. 8)

(d) United Nations Children's Fund (A/47/264-E/1992/71; E/1992/29, Supplement No. 9)

(e) World Food Programme

Conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [94] (A/47/38; A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/88-S/23563; A/47/340, A/47/368, A/47/377, A/47/391, A/47/508, A/47/564)

General discussion

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [91]

Introduction of draft proposal A/C.3/47/L.9/Rev.1 and amendments contained in document A/C.3/47/L.12*

Action on the following draft decisions and resolutions: A/C.3/47/L.2, L.5, L.6 and L.8

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 110 (Pattern of conferences)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	10th meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	11th meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	22nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fourth session [129] (A/47/10, A/47/95, A/47/441-S/24559)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3361
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3361

International Convention against Apartheid in Sports

COMMISSION AGAINST APARTHEID IN SPORTS

Third session

10.30 a.m.- 12 noon	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
12 noon- 1 p.m.	open meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	open meeting	Conference Room 8

[The provisional agenda is contained in document CAAS/C/1992/L.1. Representatives of the States parties to the International Convention against Apartheid in Sports are invited as observers.]

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on industrial development)

9 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on environmental issues)

Morning*- 10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 77.

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

1992 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE			ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)*		
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 29 October 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 51st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States [21]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/498 and Add.1);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.13).
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [24]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/463);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.7).
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [29]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/451);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.12).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE			SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE		
10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 4	WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE		
3 p.m.	23rd meeting		3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE			SECOND COMMITTEE		
10 a.m.	7th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber	10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2
			3 p.m.	26th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	22nd meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE CONVENTION ON JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITIES OF STATES AND THEIR PROPERTY

10 a.m.-12 noon	9th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations on the additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations

12 noon	9th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Afternoon*	12th meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The President of the General Assembly will hold a closed meeting on Thursday, 29 October 1992, at 6.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber with the representatives of the Organization of American States (OAS) to consider the following matters: agenda item 10 of the General Assembly (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization) (A/47/1); the report of the Secretary-General entitled "An Agenda for Peace: preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peace-keeping" (A/47/277-S/24111); and the cooperation between OAS and the United Nations.

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The 1992 UNITED NATIONS/FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME AND THE 1992 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will be held in three segments.

In the first segment (joint opening of both Pledging Conferences), to be convened on Monday, 2 November, at 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, the Secretary-General is expected to open both Pledging Conferences.

The second segment, also to be held on 2 November, will be devoted to the 1992 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme.

The third segment, to be convened on 3 and 4 November, at 10 a.m., also in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, will be devoted to the 1992 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both Pledging Conferences to Room 2977C (Mr. A. De Barros, ext. 3-2320).

Delegations wishing to address the Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers which will be open until 30 October in Room 2977C, ext. 3-2320 or 3-5722.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be closed meetings of the GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 *(on the external debt and restructuring)* followed by meetings of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE on Thursday, 29 October 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A and at 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a closed meeting of the COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES on Thursday, 29 October 1992, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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Weekly DPI/NGO briefing

The DPI/NGO briefing for Disarmament Week will be co-sponsored by the Office for Disarmament Affairs and organized in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Disarmament. The briefing will be held at the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium on Thursday, 29 October 1992, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The panelists will be H.E. Mr. Paul O'Sullivan (Australia), Mr. Julio Fiol (Chile), H.E. M. Adolf Ritter von Wagner (Germany) (Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons of the Conference on Disarmament in 1992), Mr. Hassan G. Mashhadi (Islamic Republic of Iran), and H.E. Mr. Stephen Ledogar (United States).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 27 October 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3125th meeting

The situation in Mozambique

Letter dated 23 October 1992 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President of the Council made a statement (S/24719) on behalf of the Council.

3126th meeting

Letter dated 27 October 1992 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Angola, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President of the Council made a statement (S/24720) on behalf of the Council.

3127th meeting

The situation relating to Nagorny-Karabakh

Letter dated 12 October 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24656)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President of the Council made a statement (S/24721) on behalf of the Council.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

47th plenary meeting

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/534) [47]

The President informed the Assembly that to facilitate negotiations on a draft resolution he was establishing an open-ended working group on agenda item 47 and that due care would be given to close consultations with the Chairmen of the Second, Third and Fifth Committees.

The President further informed the Assembly that he had requested the representative of Uruguay to chair the working group on his behalf.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/47/1, A/47/277-S/24111) [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, Viet Nam, Mauritius, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Sierra Leone, Israel, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Mali.

The President made a statement.

The Assembly decided to take note of the annual report of the Secretary-General.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

48th plenary meeting

Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [23]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/459);

(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.10)

The representative of the Comoros made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/47/L.10.

Statements were made by the representatives of Gabon and France.

By 126 votes to 1, with 40 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.10 (resolution 47/9).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 23.

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritania (as Chairman of the Group of African States), Turkey (as Chairman of the Group of Asian States), Uruguay (as Chairman of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Denmark (as Chairman of the Group of Western European and Other States).

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Brazil, Djibouti, Pakistan and

Spain were elected non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1993.

Since one seat from the Group of Western European and other States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting restricted to the countries which had obtained the largest number of votes in the first round of balloting and remained candidates, namely Sweden (109 votes) and New Zealand (108 votes).

The results of the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
New Zealand	99
Sweden	74

Since neither of the two countries from the Group of Western European and other States had obtained the required majority, the Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a third round of balloting (second restricted ballot). The results were as follows:

	Votes
New Zealand	117
Sweden	55

Having obtained the required two-third majority, New Zealand was elected a non-permanent member of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1993.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 15.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 18th meeting

Observance of Disarmament Week

In observance of Disarmament Week, statements were made by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Chairman of the First Committee.

Following the conclusion of the observance of Disarmament Week, the Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Singapore, Bahrain, Senegal, Hungary, Nicaragua, Kazakhstan and Israel.

Delegations were reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items (items 49-65, 68 and 142) was set for Wednesday, 28 October 1992, at 6 p.m.

19th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security items and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand, Cameroon, Yemen and Suriname, by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the representative of Bangladesh.

It was announced that Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation and Israel had become co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.1.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 22st meeting

Programme planning [105]

Consideration of revised draft decision A/C.2/47/L.8/Rev.1

The Chairman introduced the revised draft decision which the Committee then adopted.

International cooperation for economic growth and development [84]

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

(b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.9

The representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the Group of 77, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Operational activities for development [83]

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system (A/47/419 and Add.1 and Add.2)

(b) United Nations Development Programme (A/47/340, E/1992/28, Supplement No. 8)

(c) United Nations Population Fund (A/47/312-S/24238, E/1992/28, Supplement No. 8)

(d) United Nations Children's Fund (A/47/264-E/1992/71, E/1992/29, Supplement No. 9)

(e) World Food Programme

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden), Mexico, Romania, Nigeria, Japan, Uganda, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Indonesia, Cuba, Viet Nam, Sri Lanka and India.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to the following proposed changes in the organization of work of the Committee: (a) to consider agenda item 141 (Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan) and agenda item 144 (International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery) on Monday, 16 November, in the morning instead of Friday, 30 October, in the morning; and (b) to move consideration of agenda item 81 (International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries) to Thursday afternoon, 12 November, and Friday morning, 13 November, from the afternoons of both Monday and Tuesday, 2 and 3 November.

The Committee was reminded of the following deadlines for submission of draft proposals: (a) the same day, 27 October, at 6 p.m. for agenda item 78, Parts II, III and IV; (b) Wednesday, 28 October, at 6 p.m. for agenda item 78, Part III (Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 42/186 and 42/187) and Part V (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its third special session), and for agenda item 85 (Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries); (c) Thursday, 29 October, at 6 p.m., for agenda item 82 (External debt crisis and development); and (d) Friday, 30 October, at 6 p.m., for agenda item 83 (Operational activities for development).

THIRD COMMITTEE 19th meeting

Advancement of women [94]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, the Director of the United Naitons Development Fund for Women and the Focal Point for Women in the Office of Human Resources Management.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Report of the International Commission on the work of its forty-fourth session [129]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Czechoslovakia, Guinea, Ireland, the Netherlands, the United States, Cyprus and Japan.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY 158th meeting

Draft report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/AC.154/1992/CRP.1 and CRP.2)

The Chairman spoke.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report.

Statements were made by the observers for Switzerland, Cuba and India, as well as by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Iraq and Costa Rica. The Chairman also spoke.

The Committee then adopted its draft report.

Election of the Chairman of the Committee

The Vice-Chairman made a statement.

The Committee elected by consensus the Permanent Representative of Cyprus, H.E. Mr. Andreas Jacovides (Cyprus), as Chairman.

The Chairman-elect made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, Mali, Iraq, Costa Rica and China.

The Legal Counsel made a statement. The outgoing Chairman of the Committee, H.E. Mr. Moushoutas, also spoke.

The Committee confirmed its previous decision that the Chairman-elect would assume his duties after the conclusion of the consideration of the Committee's report by the Sixth Committee scheduled for 18 November 1992.

Other matters

The representative of the United States informed the Committee that the Regional Director of the U.S. Customs Service would make a presentation at the United Nations Secretariat on customs procedures on 17 December 1992.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Thirty-ninth session (first part)
United Nations Office of Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 1992

816th plenary meeting

Adoption of the report on credentials [1 (c)]

The Board adopted the Bureau's report on the credentials of the representatives attending the first part of the thirty-ninth session (TD/B/39(1)/13).

Provisional agenda for the second part of the thirty-ninth session of the Board [1 (d)]

The Board approved the provisional agenda for the second part of its thirty-ninth session (TD/B/39(1)/L.7), as orally amended.

In accordance with past practice, the Board authorized the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, in consultation with the President, to adjust and complete the provisional agenda in the light of developments. This arrangement was on the understanding that any amendments or additions would be subject ot consultations with the representatives of States members of the Bureau and interested delegations within the framework of the consultative machinery established by the Cartagena Commitment.

Report of Sessional Committee I (TD/B/39(1)/SC.I/L.1 and Add.1-4) (on item 4 and 6)

The Chairman of the Committee, H.E. Mr. Hugo Cubillos (Chile), introduced the report.

The Board took note of the report of Sessional Committee I and decided that it should form an integral part of the full report of the Board's proceedings.

Report of Sessional Committee II (TD/B/39(1)/SC.II/L.1 and Add.1-2)

The report was introduced by Ms. Taous Feroukhi (Algeria), who chaired the Committee.

UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of the United Nations new agenda for the development of Africa in the 1990s [8]

The Board adopted the decision contained in paragraph 92 of document TD/B/39(1)/SC.II/L.1/Add.2 and the related Appendix, whereby the Board decided to request the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to undertake Africa-specific studies, analyses and reports on a selected list of issue areas for consideration at its subsequent spring sessions; and further decided that progress reports on UNCTAD's contribution to the New Agenda's implementation should be presented to the Board's spring sessions; and requested the secretariat to give priority to technical cooperation activities in Africa and to seek extra-budgetary resources from potential donors to support UNCTAD's intensified contribution to the New Agenda's implementation.

By the same decision, the Board also decided that it would evaluate UNCTAD's contribution to the New Agenda's implementation every two years, taking into account the follow-up and monitoring mechanisms established by the General Assembly.

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people in the light of the Cartagena decision [9]

The Board took note of the report by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD entitled "Assistance to the Palestinian People" (TD/B/39(1)/4).

The Board took note of the report of Sessional Committee II and decided that it should form an integral part of the full report of the Board's proceedings.

Report of the Special Sessional Committee (TD/B/39(1)/SC.II/L.2 and Add.1-2)

The report was introduced by Ms. Taous Feroukhi (Algeria), who chaired the Special Sessional Committee.

Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

The Board approved the summary of discussion in paragraphs 63 to 69 of document TD/B/39(1)/SC.II/L.2/Add.2 and approved the Chairperson's statement in paragraphs 70 to 72.

The Board also endorsed the decision of the Special Sessional Committee in paragraphs 73 to 75 of the same document, whereby the board decided that two special issues would be the subject of in-depth review by the Board at its spring 1993 session: (a) domestic and external resource mobilization, including debt situation and management; and (b) improving trading opportunities.

By the same decision the Board noted that, in accordance thit the Cartagena Commitment, the donor countries had reaffirmed their determination to implement the commitments they had undertaken in the Programme of Action with regard to ODA to the 41 countries on the list of least developed countries at the time of the Paris Conference, and decided to consider at the spring 1993 session the effects the newly-added countries would have on the additional resources requirements of the LDCs as a whole. The Board also urged donors' to consider providing extra-budgetary resources to facilitate participation of LDC delegations in the future reviews of the Programme of Action undertaken by the Board.

The Board took note of the report of the Special Sessional Committee and decided that it should form an integral part of the full report of the Board's proceedings.

Export promotion: report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Tade Centre UNCTAD/GATT on its twenty-fifth session [10 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland and Sweden), Brazil (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), the United Republic of Tanzania, Cameroon, Egypt, Côte d'Ivoire and Bangladesh (on behalf of the Asian Group).

The Board took note of all statements made under this item pertaining to the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT.

The President informed the Board that all of the principal concerns expressed in the Board under this item would be reflected in the statement which he would make to the Second Committee of the General Assembly, when introducing the Board's report to the Assembly.

Review of the calendar of meetings [12 (f)]

A representative of the Secretariat made an explanatory statement.

The Board formalized the inclusion of the first session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Iron Ore (26-28 October 1992) and the first session of the Intergovernmental Group of Expert on Tungsten (7-11 December 1992) in the calendar, and requested the Standing Committee on Commodities to review the status of these two bodies and to decide on their activities from 1993 onwards.

The Board approved the calendar of meetings for the period up to 14 May 1993 and the draft indicative calendar of meetings fo the remainder of 1993 in TD/B/39(1)/L.2, as orally amended by the secretariat.

Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board [12 (g)]

The Secretary of the Trade and Development Board made a statement, informing the Board that the administrative and financial implications of the decision made at the current session to establish an ad hoc working group to explore the issue of structural adjustment for the transition to disarmament would involve deployment of UNCTAD staff resources and conference facilities; but that these cost would be absorbed in the resources already provided in the programme budget for the Board's subsidiary bodies and relevant provisions.

The Board took note of the above statement.

Other business [14]

Membership of the new Standing Committees and Ad Hoc Working Groups

The President recalled that in July 1992, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD has addressed communications to States members of UNCTAD, requesting them to inform the secretariat of their wishes regarding membership of the four Standing Committees and the five Ad Hoc Working Groups established by the Conference at its eighth session.

The Board confirmed the membership of the four Standing Committees and the core membership of the five ad hoc Working Groups, as reflected in TD/B/39(1)/CRP.4/Rev.1, and mandated the Bureau of the Board and the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to consider and take a decision on any further applications for membership received prior to the second part of the Board's thirty-ninth session.

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD made a statement, recalling the broad agreement which had been reached at the Executive session of the Board and reporting on agreement reached at subsequent consultations with representatives of States members of the Bureau and interested delegations, concerning the modalities for administering the new bodies.

The Board endorsed the arrangements announced by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD.

Communiqué by the President of the Trade and Development Board at the first part of its thirty-ninth session

The President presented orally the text of a Communiqué covering the work of the session and embracing the topics of interdependance, reform of public entreprises, sustainable development, national transparent mechanisms, the least developed countries, the New Agenda for Africa, transition to disarmament, orientations and priorities, and methods of work.

Adoption of the report of the Board (TD/B/39(1)/L.3 and Add.1-9)

The Board adopted, without amendments, its draft report and authorized the Rapporteur to complete it with the proceedings of the final plenary.

The Board also authorized the Rapporteur, under the authority of the President, to prepare the report to the General Assembly, as appropriate.

Closing statements

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77), Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), the United States, the Russian Federation, Algeria, China and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States).

The President made concluding remarks and declared the first part of the thirty-ninth session of the Board closed.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Forty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER 1992

1185th and 1186th (closed) meetings

Consideration of Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER 1992

1187th and 1188th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Luxembourg (CCPR/C/57/Add.4). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representative of the State party was present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by his Government and replied to questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations Information Fair

In commemoration of the forty-seventh anniversary of the United Nations, the Public Services Section of the Department of Public Information will hold a *United Nations Information Fair* until 30 october 1992 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. Representatives of various organizations of the United Nations system will be present to answer questions and provide information material on their current and future efforts.

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